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For: CRYSTALS OF GLUCOKINASE AND METHODS OF GROWING THEM

<u>AMENDMENT WITH PETITION</u> FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 January 16, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and response is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time. With the requested extension of time, Applicants response is due January 22, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, Claims 1-4 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-4 have been amended.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: